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In re Application of:
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents:
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case and
prior to calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend as
follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title please insert the following
paragraph:

REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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--The present application is the national stage
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PCT/JP99/02885, filed 31 May 1999 which designated the United